

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 709

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cancer Support Community East Tennessee upon its thirtieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take pleasure in recognizing those organizations that are pillars in their communities, providing vital services that benefit the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is Cancer Support Community East Tennessee (CSCET), which is celebrating thirty years of service in Knoxville and the surrounding area this year and hosting a thirtieth anniversary celebration on February 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Young, a cancer survivor, founded CSCET with the goal of bringing cutting-edge integrative services to Knoxville for those affected by cancer as well as their loved ones and caregivers; since opening its doors on January 2, 1990, CSCET has provided sanctuary to more than 17,627 adults and children; and

WHEREAS, visitors to CSCET have access to a wide range of support services meant to enhance physical and emotional well-being and improve quality of life; all programs are led by licensed professionals and are complementary to conventional medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, today, Board of Directors President Jim Parris and Executive Director Beth A. Hamil continue to sustain Ms. Young's vision of hope and healing for all who seek CSCET's life-affirming support; and

WHEREAS, for thirty years, Cancer Support Community East Tennessee has played an invaluable role in the lives of cancer patients, family members, and caregivers through all stages of their cancer journey, and it is appropriate that we recognize this stalwart organization on this momentous occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Cancer Support Community East Tennessee on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary and extend our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.